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Fatal Accident On New Branch Line

Brakeman Dies From Injuries Received in Wednesday's Accident

Wednesday afternoon an accident happened on the branch line west of here that proved fatal to Lorne Pollock of Calgary, brakeman on the C. P. R. ballast train.

It appears that the deceased was about to couple up the train at the gravel pit, when he slipped and was caught between the two cars. The injured man was rushed to Calgary by engine and ambulance, and taken the hospital where he died later.

The body was removed to Jacques funeral home where Dr. Johnson, coroner will conduct an inquest at 8.30 p. m. tonight (Thursday).

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two sons residing in Calgary.

Ratepayers Meeting

About 100 ratepayers from all parts of Rossburg, M. D. 290, gathered in the U.F.A. Hall at Crossfield on Saturday last. The subject of the meeting being a discussion of a uniform reduction of school teachers salaries.

Mr. F. Spalding was voted to the chair and although it must be admitted that we did not get very far along the lines of a uniform reduction, consensus of opinion seemed to be that some reduction ought to be made. All Boards of Trustees in the district are asked to co-operate in carrying out the following recommendations.

I. To send a resolution to the Trustees Association asking that the minimum salary of \$840 per annum as laid down in Sec. 199, Clause 3 of the School Act, be reduced to \$700 per annum.

II. To engage all new teachers at a salary not exceeding \$840 per annum, unless special duties are required.

III. To curtail for the present, any increase in salary for continued service.

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Pete Knight Is Champion Rider

Although Pete Knight of Crossfield, is only rated in seventh place by the American Riders Association he holds the undisputed title of world's champion bronk rider, by reason of eight victories out of ten contests in 1930, it was stated on Wednesday.

The reason Knight has been placed in seventh place is because he contests in the bronk riding championship event only, while American cowboys usually ride bronks, rope calves, bulldog steers, ride steers, in addition to indulging in triok and fancy riding.

Knight has acclaimed in both Canada and United States, as the world's premier rider of bucking horses.

Local and General

The many friends of Mrs. Leo Ableman will be glad to know that she is able to be up and around again after a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist is in Calgary this week with her infant daughter Lois Mae, who has been seriously ill and who is now under the care of specialist.

We understand that Ed. Springsteen and Charlie Weber have entered into a partnership and will farm the Springsteen place west of town. Mr. Weber has already moved his stock and equipment out and will taken up his residence there shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are at present staying at the Oliver Hotel.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON BOARD OF TRADE

The monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade was held in the Oliver Cafe on Monday evening with President Fitzpatrick presiding. The attendance was some what small owing no doubt to the change in the weather.

After dinner was over the ordinary business of the Board was conducted.

Secretary Tredaway read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read.

A copy of a resolution sent by the Calgary Board of Trade to Hon. J. F. Lyburn, Attorney-General was read. It dealt at length with loss of life at level crossings and urged the Government to make it compulsory for all automobile traffic to stop at grade crossings.

Moved by H. C. McMillan, seconded by J. M. Williams, that, the resolution of the Calgary Board of Trade be adopted and that this Board send a similar resolution to the Attorney-General. Carried.

Mayor Williams spoke briefly on the advisability of inviting the Calgary Elks Band to give a concert here at any earlier date than last year, as the Band had suggested that they would like to return to Crossfield again this year, but earlier in the summer.

It was moved and carried that the secretary communicate with the Elks Band and to ascertain if it would be possible for them to give a concert here on May 24th.

Wm. Laut spoke on the park, and thought that the Board should continue the work undertaken last year, in improving the grounds and possibly including other playground equipment, which as we all know has proved such an attraction to the children of the town and district.

Moved by Wm. Laut and carried, that a committee of three be appointed by the president, as a parks committee.

The president then introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. J. L. Jamieson, Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. R. Mr. Jamieson took as his subject "The Duties of a Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. R." He gave a graphic and entertaining address.

Rev. A. D. Currie moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and the same time recalled some of his experiences with the C. P. R. in a very humorous manner.

Mr. Jamieson on being asked if any improvements were to be made to local station and grounds, stated that it would not be possible to build a new station here this year but that a new fence would be put up and other improvements made.

Calico Ball at E. Community

Keep in mind the Floral Local St. Patrick's Calico Ball in the East Community Hall on Tuesday, March 17th. Prizes will be given for best dresses and best comics. No prizes given to hired costumes. Good music. Gent's 75c. Ladies please provide.

Masquerade Dance at Airdrie

The Modern Woodmen of America, Airdrie Camp, are holding a masquerade dance in the Airdrie Hall, Airdrie on Tuesday, March 17th. Borbridge Orchestra.

Winter Weather at Last

The pessimist who has been looking for winter every day for the past four months is having his innings at last. With cold winds, some snow and in general very disagreeable since Sunday, March is living up to its reputation.

The annual bonspiel of the Infall Curling Club is on this week.

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N. A. Johnson

Churchill Townsite Opening May Be Necessarily Delayed Until August Of This Year

Not until August—if at all this season—will Churchill, Manitoba's new Bay airport, be opened to the public. Officials of the Manitoba Government, masters of the townsite, are seeking to surmount problems which threaten to delay the town opening until August, a time so late it may be deemed better to wait until next season.

Clamorers hundreds ask permission to "get in on the ground floor" this summer at the rock-girt terminal of the Dominion Government's Hudson's Bay Railway. Business men, adventurers, pioneers who tend irresistibly toward the north—these are the folk who are eager to be residents at Churchill when the British-bound freighters first steam wheel-bound across the Bay.

Opening of the town to the public will terminate the "engineers' paradise," which has existed since old Mike O'Brien's extra gang laid first steel into Churchill in the howling March gale of two years ago. Entry into Churchill has been allowed only on special permit, and workers engaged in track-laying, harbor building and elevator construction have been under strict surveillance of their employers.

Beyond the establishment of a trio of banks and the operation of a canvas-walled movie show blown down by the Bay gales, commerce has made virtually no appearance at the West's northern harbor. Food is served at the camp mess, sleeping quarters are provided, and work is there to be done; but necessities may be obtained by purchase, so that most workmen finish a season at Churchill with a real "stake."

Promises of export of shipping at Churchill this fall, if only for a few weeks in late September and October, has occasioned a new rush of applications to set up poolrooms, barber shops, restaurants and general stores at Churchill. The Dominion Government has pledged its effort to ship 750,000 bushels of wheat—three good-sized boat cargoes—this fall. Plans from Saskatchewan still ask shipments of as much as 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

In planning a decision on the townsite opening, the Manitoba Government is understood to be most concerned with the question of whether adequate preparations for an ingress of major proportions could be made by the beginning of August. It is believed unwise to permit settlement at a later date this season, lest new residents be caught unprepared for the rigors of the sub-Arctic winter. Postponement until next spring may be considered advisable.

Fire protection regulations rank among the most important matters to be settled in connection with the site proper especially if the water supply is to be limited; yet officials realize that too drastic regulations will meet with pronounced opposition from the rough-and-ready pioneer type certain to predominate among early Churchill residents.

Indications are that fireproof, or at least semi-fireproof, buildings will be demanded within the limits of a certain portion of the townsite proper, which will be located on the rocky point forming the south side of the Churchill river's mouth. Possibilities that quarters may set up their two or three board "shacks" beyond the restricted area are foreseen, regretted—but not immediately disposed of.

Present plans of the Dominion Government are to bring water from the Rosebelle lake area, three miles south of the townsite, by means of a raised aqueduct in-

ulated against wintry cold.

Engineers who seek even greater assurance of permanent adequacy, favor piping water from above tide-water on Churchill Bay, about seven miles upstream from the town. Technical opinion differs as to which is the better plan.

Use of pumping equipment in connection with pipes from above tide-water, some engineers claim, would provide unlimited water supply and reduce fire hazard. Under this system, lines might be laid in the river bed, out of the reach of frost, virtually an ever-present threat in the Churchill area.

Drainage of the townsite, to be laid out within a few hundred yards of the towering 2,500,000-bushel grain elevator now under construction, is looked on at least partially as a problem. Water, seeping down from the ground surface, reaches the permanent frost line and is unable to penetrate further. It gathers along this level and if a rise in the frozen sub-stratum is encountered, the water comes to the surface, resulting in a permanently marshy area.

Beyond these major problems the Manitoba Government must yet locate its main sewage plant, mark out the streets and avenues for the port north of '58, designate the location of the more important buildings to be located, and so on. Tentative decisions have been reached on most of the questions, but the uncertainty still remains as to whether Churchill can be hoisted to its first citizens in time to settle them comfortably for the cold weather.

Puts In Eight-Hour Day

Frenchwoman 101 Years Old Works

In these times of general business depression and unemployment the great fear of Helene Bonnet, who works as a titcher in a bookbinding shop in Paris, was that she might lose her job. She knows how hard it is to find work when you reach "a certain age."

It happens that Helene Bonnet has reached "a certain age." As a matter of fact, she is 101 years old, which does not prevent her from putting in an eight-hour day with the best of them. But she would never consent to tell her age. Neighbors and fellow workers insisted that she still entertained matrimonial hopes. They were hopelessly wrong. Helene feared the loss of her job.

Pat To New Use

Playing Cards Are Now Being Made Of Aluminum

Aluminum is being used more and more for all sorts of purposes. It is being used for cables that carry electricity across country from power stations, in place of copper, and its latest use is in the making of playing cards.

These have the usual colored faces and backs and look and feel like ordinary cards, except that they are a little heavier. In the open air they will not blow away as do those made of cardboard, and if they become soiled they can easily be washed, which is a great advantage.

It is interesting to remember that aluminum, although one of the commonest of all metals, being found in clay, was only discovered as recently as 1897 by Frederick Woehler, a German.

Potato Harvest Of 1930

Average Yield Shown At 85.6 Cwt. Per Acre Of Land

The preliminary estimate of the total yield of potatoes in Canada, in 1930, is 49,160,000 cwt. from 574,500 acres, or 85.6 cwt. per acre, as compared with 29,830,000 cwt. from 548,727 acres, or 78.4 cwt. per acre in 1929, and 48,000,000 cwt. from 568,707 acres, or 84.5 cwt. per acre, the average for the five years 1924-28. By provinces, the average yields in cwt. per acre are, in order, as follows: New Brunswick, 118.7; Nova Scotia, 112.0; Prince Edward Island, 105.9; British Columbia, 92.0; Alberta, 86.7; Manitoba, 83.7; Ontario, 78.4; Quebec, 78.0; Saskatchewan, 63.4.

The United States supplies the world with practically all its rubber crassers and rubber bands.

The gorilla is a more teddy and solar animal than the playful chimpanzee.

TWO EXPRESS VETERANS



Here they are, "Bandy" and "Earl," old friends of 16 years' standing, although Earl has had 18 years and Sandy Campbell, 30 years with the Canadian Pacific Express Company. His years of steady service in picking up and delivering goods for the company has given Earl such a knowledge of his route, which covers the area of downtown Toronto around Bay and Adelaide Streets, that he trots up and down the streets without any help Sandy gives him no orders for he knows his route as well as his driver. Earl is here shown mutely asking Sandy to carry on with his next delivery.

Cooks Travel With Him

The Maharajah Jagannath Prasad of Deo, took his own cooks and cooking utensils with him when he went to Berlin. His cooks were allotted a special part of the kitchen in the Central Hotel. The cooks are said to have brought with them 100 different varieties of spices, roots and herbs, most of which are unknown in Europe.

Ice cream, packed in dry ice, recently made a 12-day journey from Seattle to Berlin.

Scorers Predict War

War will hit the world again this year, with the Communists losing power in Russia, Spain having another republican uprising, and France escaping all military turmoil, according to Mme. Deux Thebes, a fortune teller who is endeavoring to take the place of the famous Mme. de Thebes, Europe, as a whole, will be in a turmoil, she predicts.

Rising waters of lakes in Scotland are driving wild animals from their old haunts into the open.

FASHION



No. 926—Sports Frock. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 8 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

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No. 187—Smart Sophistication. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for dress and hat with 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch material for blouse and 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for lining. It can also be had for adults in sizes 14 to 20 years, 30 and 36 inches bust measure.

No. 180—Cowl Neckline. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 30 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

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More Balanced Production Of Livestock In Canada Is Need Of Agriculture

Dairy Congress

World's Dairy Congress Will Be Held In Denmark This Year

At the World's Dairy Congress, staged for the wonderful Christianborg Castle, Copenhagen, July 14 to 17 of this year, Canada will be officially represented by Dr. J. A. Riddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who will speak on "The Trend of the Dairying Industry and Trade in Canada."

Denmark is seizing the opportunity of advertising her staple products, butter and bacon, by sending out great quantities of very attractive literature, profusely illustrated with the beauty spots of the country, but every piece carrying the tale of the wonderful production of eggs, bacon, butter, cheese and the slogan "No Farm Relief Needed in Denmark." Very cheap excursions are being offered by vessels flying to Denmark and from Kink Christian, under whose direct patronage the congress is held, to the humblest of his subjects, the country is laying itself out to give the visitors a good time.

Opportunities In Sheep-Raising

Imports Of Mutton And Wool Exceed

Producers. Growers Are Told With Canada consuming more mutton and using more wool than it produces, there is much opportunity for development. G. E. O'Brien, of the Co-Operative Wool Growers' Association, told the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association at its annual meeting in Toronto. Mr. O'Brien stated that in the past 15 years lambs had increased from 2,000,000 to 3,500,000. Canada consumed 57,000,000 pounds more mutton than she produced. Dr. J. H. Griadale, Canada's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, told the association. Lambs brought in for food purposes were inferior to Canadian lambs, he stated, and foresaw some change in regulations governing imports of sheep and wool products.

Russia's Wheat

Program Provides For Increasing Production From Year To Year

Russia's wheat crop in 1930 provided an exportable surplus of about a hundred million bushels, but next year, according to the Fish Report, it is planned to make that surplus two hundred millions, even though Russians go hungry. If it succeeds there will be practically no European market for the United States, as the American farmer cannot compete with grain raised on confiscated land by labor receiving an average of four cents a day. But that is not all. The Russian Government's programme is to drive its farmers to still heavier wheat production, and it hopes by the fall of 1932 to bring its surplus up to five hundred million.—Dunbar Herald.

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Dairy Industry In Canada

Domestic Consumption Of Dairy Products Rapidly Increasing

In a review of the dairy industry in Canada, Dr. J. A. Riddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, said that since 1921 domestic consumption of dairy products in Canada had increased to the extent of 154,529,247 pounds of butter fat equivalent. This is made up of an increase of 72,707,004 pounds in butter; 12,657,919 pounds in cheese; 2,541,361.024 pounds in milk, and 1,875,322 gallons in ice cream.

Easily Fixed

A man who had great difficulty in spelling words that had "ei" and "ie" in them mentioned the matter to a friend.

"Oh," said the friend, "I have a splendid remedy for that. It's infallible, too. I've used it for years and never been let down yet." The first man expressed his delight and interest, then waited for enlightenment.

"The rule is this," the friend declared: "Write your 'i' and 'e' exactly alike and be sure and put your dot exactly between the pair of them."

Trade With Russia

Canada's total imports directly from Russia last year were \$1,964,000, of which all but slightly over \$64,000 was the value of goods brought in from Russia. Canada's imports the previous year totaled \$910,000. Exports to Russia from Canada in 1930 were \$1,000,000, and the year before, \$3,305,000.

For several years farmers have been urged by those concerned in marketing farm products to take advantage of the many and varied fields open to them. In the best of that advice there was always the elasticity desire to see more balanced production rather than the specialization in some staple to the neglect of others. The necessity of balancing production has been abundantly shown by the experience of the past months. Concentration on the export of grain, with a consequent framing of all policy in that direction, has been found to be unwise. When the inevitable day of low grain prices arrived there were not sufficient alternative sources of revenue.

If the advantage of having an alternative market for coarse grains, for instance, had been kept steadily in mind a policy would have been framed that would have favored cheap and efficient distribution of feed to livestock farmers in this country. If much of the grain that there were not sufficient alternative sources of revenue.

In the meantime European countries have fostered hog production and with cheap feeds have reaped big profits for the past couple of years. Now there is a glut of this product on the British market. But with extremely cheap feeds there may be no let up of production. It seems certain that the cream of profit in bacon for this period has been skimmed by the countries that had their production organized when prices were high.

Balanced production calls for an increase in livestock and livestock products in Canada, and the shaping of policies to that end. It does not, however, contemplate such things as wholesale rushing into hogs for the mere purpose of eating up available grain. When the grain situation straightens out export of grains will again form a very big part of Canada's business. But never again should it be permitted to engross attention to the neglect of an increasing volume of livestock products.

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Immediate prospects in the Canadian hog industry emphasize more than ever the need for more balanced production. Less "hog" and all eggs into one basket; in general, and less flocking into any one line that offers tempting prices merely because of conditions brought about by shortage rather than by the inherent value of the article. No sound industry can be built up if the bulk of producers quit when prices happen to fall and then come rushing back when prices rise in a way to create a glut and thereby again to disorganize the market. Such a policy hurts those who stay in steadily and gives no real profit to the "in and out."

The imperative necessity for a healthy agriculture in Canada now is better regulated and more balanced production of all livestock, so that steady markets may be developed for the products which livestock yield.

"An alarm clock in the hen house?"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canadian Indians, in 1929, numbered 108,012, the Department of Indian Affairs reports. One-half are listed as Roman Catholics.

The council of London, Ontario, has decided to support the Winnipeg resolution favoring the setting aside of the day after Christmas as a holiday.

More than \$35,000,000 was spent by the British Government in the last fiscal year to help finance projects for providing work for the unemployed.

More definite protection for the agricultural debtor from foreclosure was sought by the board of the United Farmers of Canada, in session recently at Saskatoon.

The Reverend John Hyde, 61, and his wife, 52, Nottingham, England, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary by passing the final tests for pilot certificates after 18 months of training.

February, 1931, will go down as the lowest February for the collections of national revenue in Montreal since the war. Only one other month, January, 1926, had lower collections than did February of this year.

The "rock pile" will be restored to all Ontario reformatories and jails in the belief that reformation is best accomplished by hard and productive labor. Prisoners will be provided with goggles to prevent the danger of eye-injury.

Radio Gaining in Popularity

495,176 Receiving Sets in Use in Canada At End Of January

At the end of January there were 495,176 radio receiving sets in Canada under licence or about one radio for about 20 persons in the country. The total of licensed receiving sets at the end of January was 69,030 more than the number in use at the end of the 12 month period in the Canadian Government fiscal year 1929-30. Toronto has more radios than any other city, with 77,194 at the end of the first month of this year. This total is nearly 15,000 more than was registered at the end of March, 1930, the close of the government fiscal year. Montreal is credited with 41,378 sets; Hamilton, Ont., with 16,932; Vancouver, with 19,530, and Winnipeg with 16,435. A charge of \$1 per year is made by the Canadian Government for a licence for a radio receiving set. Licences are issued free to the blind in Canada and the latest report shows 659 such licences have been issued.

Popular Tunes in Movies

Producers declare that really artistic films fail to draw at the box office. Those who are demanding "art" in motion pictures seldom are willing to risk their money in experimentation. The film theatre is not like a store where one may stock grades of goods to suit all tastes. The only successful movie house is one where a large percentage of the films shown please a majority of the patrons. — Los Angeles Times.

Birdseed raised in Argentina last year weighed 33,000 tons.

Palpitation Of The Heart Nerves Were All Gone

Miss Rose Griffin, Ashern, Man., writes: — "About five years ago I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, caused by a shock, and my nerves were all gone, and I could not sleep. I read about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was feeling fine again. I think they are a wonderful remedy, and wish all others who suffered as I did would give them a trial."

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Many Divorces in Canada

Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five Divorces Granted in Canada in Year 1930

A total of 875 divorces was granted in Canada during 1930, according to a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this number 247 were granted by the Dominion Parliament, and comprised marriage dissolutions in Ontario and Quebec. The remainder were decreed by the various courts of the other six provinces involved. No divorces were granted in Prince Edward Island, which province has had only one marriage dissolved in that fashion since confederation.

British Columbia headed the list for 1930 divorces, the figures in the Pacific Coast province being 253 Ontario had 207; Alberta, 151; Manitoba, 114; Saskatchewan, 62; Quebec, 40; New Brunswick, 27, and Nova Scotia, 19. This total of 875 was 59 more than the previous year, and was the largest in the country's history.

Since 1913, a total of 7,756 divorces have been granted in the Dominion.

Manitoba Mining Industry

Over \$62,000,000 Is Now Invested In This Industry

Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of the Department of Natural Resources for the Province of Manitoba, reports a twenty per cent. increase in Manitoba's mineral production for 1929 over the previous year, the total production amounting in value to \$5,423,525.

Capital invested in the Manitoba mining industry is now computed to have reached \$62,000,000.

The year 1929 was the best yet in the mining history of Manitoba in the matter of advances towards mineral production. Mining expenditures that year were 15 per cent. over the previous year's figure of \$12,200,000.

Railways and Air Routes

Joint Rail and Air Services May Be Future Development

Air developments, more particularly as they affect the operations of a large transcontinental transport system, are being closely watched by the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to the inauguration of joint services, when the time is considered opportune, it was stated recently by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"If the development in air services, which is progressing satisfactorily, demands joint rail and air services, they will undoubtedly be provided by the Canadian railways," said Mr. Beatty.

Slump in Watch Industry

The watch-making crisis in Switzerland appears to have been reached. July, 1930, was the poorest month in years, only 114,000 cases being turned out. But the heaviest decline has been in pocket watches and automobile clocks. The clocks, most of which in former years were exported to the United States, have nearly disappeared from the market.

An archaeologist states that until eighty years ago, almost all the known remains of ancient Babylon and Nineveh were in a little glass case in the British Museum.

It is predicted that cornstalks may eventually find their way into the manufacture of noiseless gears, insulating material, and similar products.

Poland's population has just been estimated at nearly 30,000,000.

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Palladium Medal

Wollaston Medal Of Geological Society Of London, Is Made From Rare Metal Mined In Canada

The Geological Society of London's 101st Wollaston Medal was recently presented at Burlington House, London, England, to Dr. Arthur William Rogers, director of the Geological Survey of South Africa, according to word received by the International Nickel Company, of Canada, Ltd.

Awarded annually by the Society with the object of promoting research concerning the mineral structure of the earth, the medal this year is unique in that it is made of palladium which is mined in Canada, instead of such other precious metals as gold or silver. Palladium, which is a non-tarnishable precious metal of the platinum group closely resembling silver in color, was discovered by Dr. William Hyde Wollaston, F.R.S., F.G.S., in 1805.

The metal was presented to the Society by the Mond Nickel Company, Ltd., who are important producers of that and other metals of the platinum group. In a speech at the presentation dinner, Mr. D. O. Evans, delegate director of the Mond Nickel Company, said remarkable progress had been made in the world's production of palladium since Wollaston's days.

The palladium used in the medal, he said, had been derived from the Company's vast resources in the nickel-copper ore regions of Ontario.

These Canadian ores, he said, were worked primarily for their nickel content, palladium, platinum and other metals being a by-product. He said the International Nickel Company, of Canada, Ltd., of which Mond is a subsidiary, could now produce upwards of 100,000 ounces of palladium a year, which would represent a substantial proportion of the world's potential consumption.

New Radio Treatment

Professor Stiebeck, of the Vienna polytechnic, has been using three meter waves from a one-half kilowatt radio transmitter for treatment of inflammation of the lungs such as is associated with influenza; cases of cancer and internal suppuration. He claims to have had encouraging success.

Smallest Working Locomotive

What is claimed to be the smallest working locomotive in the world, made by J. J. Langridge, of Riversdale, Isleworth, Middlesex, is on exhibit at the Wimbledon and District seventh annual exhibition at Wimbledon, England. The model, which runs by electricity, can be almost entirely covered by a postage stamp.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 15

JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

Golden Text: "Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you."—John 15:14.

Lesson: Luke 10:38 to 11:54.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 86:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Martha and Mary's Friendship (88). Luke 10:38-42.—Jesus was a frequent Guest at Bethany in the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. On one occasion Mary was sitting at His feet and listening eagerly to His words, when Martha, troubled about the preparation of the meal, came and said impatiently to Jesus, "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister did leave me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me." Can you not see how troubled she was, and how unjustly she felt that she was being treated? So intense was her feeling that she rebuked her sister in the presence of their Guest, and in talking Him if He did not care about her overwork, she rebuked Him also.

Jesus tenderly repeated her name, "Martha, Martha," thus showing His care for her, and then gently chided her, "Thou art anxious and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful." Moffatt's translation reads, "You dish alone is necessary." Both sisters were wont to sit at Jesus' feet (note the word "also," verse 39), and according to Moffatt's translation we may assume that both helped to prepare the meal, but Mary returned, thinking the fare prepared adequate, Martha, on the other hand, wished to serve a more pretentious dinner. One of many dishes—in order better to honor the Lord. The whole point of Jesus' words to her, then, was that she was against herself. He did not wish His visit to turn into a drudge. He desired her also to sit at His feet and learn.

"If you had seen Martha you would frequently have said of her doings, 'She would do more if she did less.' The woman was overworked. The busiest mother will do amazingly well for herself if she will withdraw from the ardent demands of the domestic circle and have ten minutes with her Lord. But I have no more to do! I know all about it, but you will do them better for the apparent waste. Time cannot give us the power of fine action. It conveys to the soul a calm assurance of God. The nerves are soothed and calmed and the soul is stilled."—J. H. Jowett.

"For Mary hath chosen the good part which shall not be taken away from her." "Not yours in bustling haste, but mine in quietude. In the good part of ministering not to My body but to My spirit's need for sympathy and understanding. It will not be taken from her now by My bidding her to help you, and it is of such a character that I will never lose it." Mary's gift was not so much sympathy as the power to detect in those whom she met what was the main thing to be sympathized with."

"Speak low to me, my Saviour, low and sweet. Let me to the halliduljah, sweet and low. Let me I should fear and fall, and miss These so Who are not missed by any that endure. Speak to me as to Mary at Thy feet." —Mrs. Browning

Reindeer in Alaska now number more than 1,000,000 head.

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Objects At Close Range Magnified One Hundred Times

The eyes of Alva Mason, 25, an electrician of Minot, Me., are so focused that objects within a distance of eight inches are magnified more than 100 times their actual proportions. For ordinary work Mason has to use glasses that de-magnify and another person looking through these spectacles might just so well be gazing through the wrong end of a telescope.

Objects more than eight inches from Mason's naked eyes appear blurred, but at a closer range he can even distinguish photograph records by the difference in impressions made in the discs. Removing his glasses, he can point with unfailing accuracy to the recorded anvil strokes in the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore." Mason does not have to hear a record to determine whether or not a song was sung in a staccato or crooning manner. The sound grooves appear to him as the track made by dragging a finger through soft mud seems to the ordinary naked eye.

Fores of the skin and the intestinal holes in newspaper are quite apparent to Mason when he discards his glasses necessary for the greater part of his work.

Size Of Bee Colony

An interesting experiment has been under way for the past five years to determine the approximate field force of a normal colony of bees. During this period, thirteen calculations have been made by officers of the Department of Agriculture, the figure varying from 22,187 to 39,687, but only on two occasions did the number fall below 31,000. It is reckoned that approximately 5,000 bees weigh a pound.

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BRANCH LINES FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO URGED

Toronto, Ont.—Launching of an immediate development programme in northwestern Ontario, was advocated in the Ontario legislature by Major-General D. M. Hogarth (Cons. Port Arthur). Extensive railway building operations in that country, he said, would open up immense resources to development.

Two north and south lines of railway should be built, he stated, one from the Head of the Lakes north to the Albany River, and one from Kenora north to the English River. They should then be connected by an east-west line and eventually linked up with both the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway at Moose Factory, and with the Hudson Bay Railway at Churchill.

He urged the government to appoint a commission to investigate the possibilities of the northwestern part of the province with a view to building more railways. It would not matter whether the railways were built by private enterprise or under public ownership. The people of the districts wanted development and wanted communication. Indication that government action might result from the suggestion came later from Premier George S. Henry. He said General Hogarth had made one of the most enlightened and constructive speeches on Northern Ontario he had heard, and stated the general's suggestion would receive the careful attention of the government.

For Embargo On Corn

Resolution Favoring Embargo Against U.S. Corn Introduced In Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, Man.—Indirect notice that the government would oppose a resolution favoring an embargo on United States corn entering Canada was given in the legislature. Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, declared such a move would have no effect in bettering the price of barley in the Dominion, and said he failed to see what other purpose the plan would serve.

Debate on the import ban resolution, moved by A. R. Welch, Conservative member for Turtle Mountain, drew W. Sanford Evans, Independent Conservative, into mild support of the proposal.

Canada, said Mr. Hoey, imported between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bushels of corn annually for distillation, as a popular food and for livestock feedings. It could not be seriously suggested, he said, that an embargo on this United States product would put up the price of barley "a fraction of a cent."

If corn was not allowed to come into Canada, there would be a considerably larger market for Canadian barley, Mr. Evans thought. "Had the money which U.S. corn products cost been spent in Canada, it would have purchased the total quantity of barley Canada is carrying over from the last fiscal year," Mr. Evans asserted.

He would like to see Canadian barley used in the Canadian market, Mr. Evans said, and would favor a duty on U.S. corn.

Plans Polar Flight

Graf Zeppelin May Carry Scientists Over Polar Seas

New York.—The Graf Zeppelin will make a polar expedition of exploration in July, if Dr. Hugo Eckener succeeds in a plan to finance the project.

The genial commander of the big dirigible arrived here from Germany. The ship would proceed from Friedrichshafen to the Arctic by way of Leningrad, he said, and fly over Franz Josef Land and St. Nicholas Land with eight or nine scientists aboard.

Europe Has Mortgage Bank

Basel, Switzerland.—An international mortgage bank capitalized at \$5,000,000 was created for the purpose of extending long-term credits to European nations in need of such financing. It will work in close cooperation with the International Bank for settlements.

Air Mail Record

Toronto, Ont.—Shattering previous records by half an hour, a plane carrying the mails made the westbound 286-mile trip from Montreal to Toronto in two hours flat. It was piloted by V. J. "Shorty" Hutton.

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Naval Parity For Italy

Has Gained Practical Parity With France In Naval Construction
Rome, Italy.—Italy gains practical parity of construction with France over the next five years under the terms of the British-Franco-Italian naval accord as disclosed unofficially here, since in 1936, when the accord expires, will be in a better position relative to France than she is today. The principle of parity which broke up the London conference no far as Italy and France were concerned is not settled by the new accord but is postponed until 1938.

Meantime naval construction programmes are put on a practical level and so harmonized as to guarantee each country against surprise and to permit accurate check on annual tonnage laid down. The annual programmes are reduced from more than 40,000 tons to an average between 21,000 and 22,000.

The accord will give France, in 1936, a superiority of 229,000 tons, but Italy discounts this, pointing out that 84,000 tons of that total will be obsolete while the Italian obsolete tonnage will be only 5,000. Moreover, the French have certain types of ships which the Italians believe unnecessary to their navy.

A unique point, according to the terms disclosed recently, is that both countries are permitted to build two 23,000-ton cruisers. Another is the decided superiority the accord gives France in submarines—31,800 tons as compared with 52,700 for Italy. Italy, however, receives parity in this category with Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

Fire Destroys Mail Planes

Fleet Of Seven Planes Lost In Disasterous Fire In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—A fleet of seven mail planes, including a biplane and a Fairchild cabin machine, privately owned, were lost in a fire that totally destroyed the company's huge hangar at Stevenson Field, St. James, causing damage estimated at about \$100,000. Much higher earlier estimates were completely discounted by company officials.

Flames broke out following an explosion in the hangar. Company officials, who met with Fire Commissioner Edward McGrath, were unable to determine what had caused the blast.

More than a dozen mechanics and workers escaped from the building without injury, as the blaze quickly spread. No one was seriously injured, though minor injuries were reported having been suffered by fire-fighters. Three automobiles, standing inside the structure, also were destroyed.

Witnesses of the outbreak believed the blast occurred in the gasoline tank of one of the planes. Everyone in the building hastily fled as the resulting flames crept along the gasoline floor to other machines. When the first Winnipeg fire brigade arrived, eight planes were in flames, several standing just outside the hangar. Firemen were hindered from doing effective work by lack of water pressure.

Two small Laird mail planes, delivered only a short time ago, were among the flame-wrecked debris; and a large tri-motored Fokker cabin machine, also was destroyed.

Eight hundred gallons of gasoline, stored outside the building, failed to explode, though the tanks broke into flames shortly after the blaze started.

Russian Trade

Thinks Canada Foolish In Refusing To Trade With Soviets

Montreal, Que.—For Canada to refuse to do business with the Soviets because Russians have their own idea of government is an illogical and refusal to listen to Italian grand opera because Mussolini is a dictator, in the view of A. J. Joseph Schubert, widely-known Labor party politician. By the Canadian embargo on Bolshevik goods, he said, Canada throws away a market of 162,000,000 people while Great Britain, the United States, and other countries feed on it.

Labor Leader To Visit Canada

London, Ont.—A. J. Cook, secretary of the powerful Miners' Federation of Great Britain, will be a visitor in Canada late this year or early in 1932, a letter from him to Raymond Smith of this city says.

Slight Drop Reported In Wheat Shipments

Movement Slowed Up For Last Week In February

Winnipeg, Man.—Movement of Canadian wheat overseas, matched at a rate better than 4,000,000 bushels weekly since the first of the year, slowed up the last week in February, and at the same time the drop in the visible supply was less than average. Exports for the week ending February 27, were given as 3,064,800 bushels in a report issued by E. A. Russell, statistician to the Dominion Board of Grain Commissioners.

Of the week's clearance, 1,054,149 bushels was shipped from Pacific ports in Canada. Visible supply of Canadian wheat decreased during the week by 1,847,510 bushels and totalled 190,466,533 bushels.

MARKETING OF WHEAT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, Ont.—While no official announcement has yet been made by the government in connection with a royal commission to investigate wheat marketing, it is understood that the government will likely institute such a body. Belief in Ottawa is that the membership of the commission will comprise three persons, one representative of the farmers of the prairie provinces, a second representing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and a third acting for the Dominion Government.

It could not be confirmed that the government had sought the services of Sir Josiah Stamp, internationally famous English economist. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, however, declared that he had been in touch with someone in England, the identity of the individual not being disclosed. Circumstances surrounding the railway situation in England had caused the person indicated to forego the prospect of acting for the Dominion. It is believed, but not confirmed, that this individual was Sir Josiah Stamp.

One of the purposes of the commission would be to see whether the present system of trading in grain futures has, or has not, an injurious effect on the marketing of grain.

Farm Loans

Appraisers To Commence Work On Valuations On May First

Ottawa, Ont.—May 1st, has been fixed as the date on which appraisers for this season will begin the work of valuation on applications for loans to the Farm Loan Board.

This decision was made at the meeting of the Farm Loan Board, Premier R. B. Bennett, who is also minister of finance, presided.

Loans are made to applicants on farm lands and buildings at the rate of 6% per cent. under the Farm Loan Act. When applications for loans are received by the board they are, if favorably looked upon, passed to appraisers for valuation.

GIFT OF BEAUTIFUL EARRINGS



This magnificent set of diamond and emerald earrings for pierced ears is being sent to England immediately as a presentation to Viscountess Willingdon from the women of Canada. Each earring consists of 44 diamonds and one emerald. Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the prime minister of Canada, is convener of the Viscountess Willingdon presentation committee. In centre is hand-moulded platinum ring with large oriental pearl, the whole in a solid gold case, also included in presentation from women of Canada.

VISITS AMERICA



Grand Duke Alexander, of Russia, who is a claimant to the throne of the czar, has just arrived in America on a visit.

Brydges Wins Dog Derby

Russick Was Second and Emil St. Godard Finished Third

The Pas, Man.—Sturdy Earl Brydges was acclaimed king of Western Canada dog mushers for the second year in succession.

Brydges, battling an icy trail, almost bare of snow, and carrying four injured dogs on his sled, came home the winner of The Pas 200-mile non-stop derby, winning the premier prize of \$1,200 in cash and the Walter Goyne trophy. His time was 26 hours, 30 minutes, 20 seconds.

While far behind the record of "Shorty" Russick, established in 1924, when he finished in a little more than 23 hours, Brydges' time was remarkable when the condition of the trail was taken into consideration.

Earl plodded across the finishing line covered with perspiration and nearly exhausted from his struggle with the treacherous northland trail. "Shorty" Russick was second, 16 minutes behind Brydges. Emil St. Godard finished third, 28 hours, 4 minutes and 22 seconds.

Pioneer Settler Dead

James Harvey Saw Service In Rebellion Of 1885

Vernon, B.C.—James Harvey, aged 88, who was the first settler at what is now Indian Head, Sask., died at the home of his son, Dr. J. E. Harvey, here, following a prolonged illness.

In the rebellion of 1885, Mr. Harvey was vice-president of the Okanagan Fruit and Land Company. He resided at Kelowna until his wife's death, at which time he came here.

British Estate Duties

London, England.—The British exchequer will benefit to the extent of nearly \$15,000,000 in the death duties of the estate of Sir David Yule, head of Andrew Yule and Company, and probably the wealthiest Briton in India, who died in 1928. The court of appeal ruled that Sir David was legally domiciled in the United Kingdom.

Making More Butter

Butter Supplies Now Almost Meeting Local Demand

Vancouver, B.C.—Increased attention that is being given to dairying on the prairies is revealed in the fact that butter supplies from the three prairie provinces are almost meeting Western Canadian requirements.

Attention is drawn to this new condition by the relatively small imports of butter from Australia and New Zealand at the present time.

Last week the "Aorangi" brought 725 boxes of butter to Vancouver from New Zealand, and 200 for Victoria, 3,842 from Australia for Vancouver, and 111 from the Fiji Islands, or a total of 4,779 boxes.

On February 28 of last year, the imports from the same sources were 18,515 boxes from New Zealand to Vancouver, and 1,495 from Australia, and 82 from the Fiji Islands, while Victoria had 3,200 from New Zealand, or a total of 23,282 boxes.

Vancouver dealers report that Alberta supplies are meeting the requirements in Vancouver, and that most of the butter imported since November is still in storage.

Under an agreement between the importers and the Canadian Government none of the Australian butter can be sold at a price below 32 cents a pound, and the Alberta makes are being marketed just slightly under that figure.

SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN QUESTION PEACE TRIUMPH

New Delhi, India.—When India avowed the termination March 4, it found peace on its doorstep.

Overnight, Mahatma Gandhi, with the vision of a prophet, had led his invisible sleeping multitude from the precipice of the road to the path of peace. He won the confidence of Viceroy Lord Irwin, who, less than a year ago, jailed the mystic agitator for challenging the authority of the British Empire, and an accord was reached which ended the year-old civil disobedience movement.

Nationalist circles naturally regard the truce as a triumph for Gandhi's doctrine of non-violence which, as Mahatma Tagore said, introduced a new technique into international revolution.

While the terms of the agreement have not been officially published, it is understood they are as follows:

1. Nationalists will abandon civil resistance.

2. Indians along the coast will be given the right to manufacture their own salt and thus will not have to purchase it from the government monopoly.

3. Property of congress adherents which has been confiscated because of non-payment of taxes will be returned, with certain reservations.

4. Nationalists will be permitted to do picketing within the normal laws of the country and will be permitted to conduct boycotts so long as they do not aim specifically at British goods—in other words, if their idea is to promote local trade and industry.

5. Nationalists who were imprisoned for civil disobedience activities will be given amnesty.

6. Nationalists will be given government representative measures will be withdrawn.

6. Nationalists shall their demand for an investigation into alleged police brutality.

7. The government won from them consent to work for qualified dominion status in a second round-table conference.

While the Nationalists have admittedly gained much by accepting the settlement, it is pointed out on the government side that Great Britain gains commensurate advantages.

The most important gain in this direction was the point wherein the Nationalists agreed to confine themselves at the next round-table conference to the specified scope of constitutional questions elucidated by the first round-table meeting in London, England.

This commits Gandhi to the principle of a federation of Indian responsibility, but with British safeguards covering finance, defence, foreign affairs, the position of minorities and the discharge of India's national debts.

The agreement was hailed with approval by British and moderate Indian newspapers. The Calcutta British chamber declared it as just as decisive for the world as the Armistice in 1918, adding that the instrument has the possibility of solving two of the most menacing world problems today—the clash of color and the class economic struggle.

AWARD GIVEN TO U. S. IN CLAIM AGAINST CANADA

Washington, D.C.—Award of \$300,000 to the United States against Canada for damages to the State of Washington caused by fumes from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, British Columbia, was recommended by the International Joint Commission in an unanimous report made public by the two governments.

The question has been one of extensive diplomatic correspondence and protests by the United States for a number of years. It was referred to the International Joint Commission in 1928 for investigation and decision. The damages were recommended after an extensive investigation and hearings on both sides of the border.

The commission also recommended the company be required to proceed "as expeditiously as may be reasonably possible" with works to reduce the amount and concentration of sulphur fumes to a point where no damage would be caused by their drifting into the United States.

After approval of the report by the two governments, Canada would pay into the treasury the recommended damage for disbursements among claimants.

Secretary of States Stimson, in commenting on the report, expressed gratification it had been unanimous and praised the commission's efforts as proof of the value of joint arbitration methods to solve international problems.

Awarded McKee Trophy

Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope Is Winner For 1930

Ottawa, Ont.—Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, M.C., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed in Ottawa, has been awarded the McKee Trophy for 1930. It was announced here by Hon. Donald Sutherland, Minister of National Defence. The trophy is awarded annually to the Canadian flyer who renders the most meritorious service in the advancement of aviation.

During 1930, Squadron Leader Tudhope was the pioneer of all east and west air mail routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In the first four months of the year, he made an aerial survey of the Rocky Mountains, flying over 10,000 miles.

Squadron Leader Tudhope joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1916, and served in France with No. 40 Squadron. He was granted the Military Cross and bar for gallantry. In 1920, Squadron Leader Tudhope joined the Canadian Air Force and is now superintendent of airways in the civil aviation branch of the department of national defence.

National Highway

Falling Revenues Will Not Permit Of Much Work Being Done This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—Federal finances will not permit an immediate large expenditure on the national highway was the conclusion reached by the delegation who waited on Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, after he drew their attention to the growing expenditure, decreasing revenue, and inevitable deficit, the Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire says.

The delegation suggested alternative routes be provided such as via Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver in the north, and via Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver in the south.

Rich Mineral Deposits

Resources Of Northwest Territories Stressed At Mining Convention

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's varied and immensely rich mineral deposits were discussed by the various speakers at the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The task of unfolding the mining map northward and the possibilities of rich resources in the Northwest Territories were stressed by J. P. Norris, Gordon C. Duncan, and John Dryborough.

Three speakers declared large mineral deposits exist in the Coronation Gulf region of the Arctic. Very little intensive work has been carried out, they said, but enough has been done to show the presence of extensive and valuable ore deposits.

More than 100,000 immigrants entered Argentina last year.

The League And Mankind

The Factor That Stands Between Peace and War

The most intelligent, civilized thing that mankind has done for itself is the organization of the League of Nations. If it were to fail there certainly would be another war, and afterward we should have to build it over again—better, and stronger. Never mind that in our arrogance and stupidity, misguided by adulated politicians and others with motives of their own, we of the "civilized" United States have until very lately done everything in our power to discourage it. Despite the best efforts of our Old Senators "trumping in the rear," inch by inch we are edging up; things are a bit better in that respect; though time presses and we are not helping much to amuse those economic conflicts and divergences which the Belgian premier, M. Thumens, as president of the World Economic Conference of 1927, called "the most serious and the most permanent of all the dangers threatening the peace of the world." The League of Nations has devoted enormous labor to its general review of the economic position; and on the one hand in Geneva more than sufficient accurate data for both diagnosis and prescription. But a stream of rise no higher than its source, and every world conference about economics or anything else, is hampering before-hand because inevitably made up of the same kind of folk—largely of the very individuals, as are responsible for existing conditions. Each government ordinarily sends representatives determined, if not instructed, to defend its own policies, present or contemplated. It is superior to any considerable proportion of mankind really civilized, its superior intelligence would cut through the tangle now throttling the life-blood of the world. Meanwhile, as Sir Arthur Salter, late head of the economic section of the League, said last year, "it is amazing that international trade goes on at all—J. G. Caird, in this Survey, New York.

Famous Western Indian Chiefs

Ceded Their Title To Vast Areas and Forsook Tribal Warfare

In Alberta, the names of Crowfoot, Chinle, Lake, and Mekoato. Railway Station are tributes to the worth of Indian chiefs who, on the coming of the white man, ceded their title to vast areas and forsook tribal warfare. Crowfoot, head chief of the Blackfeet, was a keen business man who kept his tribe at peace with the whites, while Mekoato, or Red Crow, head chief of the Southern Bloods, was loyal throughout the 1885 rebellion. Chinle was a noted Stony Indian chief.

Co-Operative Organizations

Number Of Associations In Canada Now Number 1,495

Co-operative associations in Canada numbered 1,095 in 1920, with a total membership of 690,685. This compares with 936 organizations and 512,835 members in 1929. These groups include the grain growers of the Prairie Provinces, the dairy farmers and the fruit and vegetable growers in the eastern provinces. In addition, there are some 325 co-operative distribution societies affiliated with a central co-operative union, as well as a number of consumers' co-operative societies outside the union, the majority being in the western provinces.

Only One Solution

What a self-respecting people really needs is not a system of old-age pensions, but a population made sufficiently skilled by education and sufficiently self-controlled and well disposed by the help of religion, so that old-age pensions would be a superfluity. Utmost real reform comes from within, the problem will never be solved.



Lady: "Captain, please don't let this boot jolt. I have eyes in my bag." —Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Canada Building Up New Zealand Trade

Shipment Of Cattle, Sheep and Pigs Left Vancouver Recently

Evidence that Canada is building up an increasing trade with her sister Dominion, New Zealand, was seen in the departure recently from Vancouver of the freighter "Walrus," of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line. The ship left for port looking like a modern replica of Noah's Ark after stevedores had transformed her after deck into something like a combination barnyard and zoo. Arriving by Canadian Pacific Lines from the east, 27 head of puny Jersey cattle from the Brampton, Ontario, farm of B. H. Bull, four pigs from the Summerland, B.C. experimental station, four mountain sheep and four mountain goats from Banff National Park had been swung aboard and placed in corrals on deck. The whole shipment is for New Zealand.

Twenty tons of hay and almost as many of chopped feed and official comprise the ration. Least perturbed of all was Captain Flynn, the modern Noah. "I once carried a tiger," he remarked philosophically, and after dealing with seamen and stokers all my life I'm ready for anything."

Viewing Sun From Stars

It Seen At All-It Would Seem Merely Another Star

Look up at the sky at night — you will see a host of stars; try to think that every one of them is itself a sun. It may probably be that those stars have planets circulating around them, but it is hopeless for us to hope to see such planets. Were you standing on one of those stars and looking toward our system you would not perceive the sun to be the brilliant and gorgeous object that we know so well.

If you saw him at all, he would merely seem like a star, not nearly as bright as many of those you can see at night. Even if you had the biggest of telescopes to aid your vision, you could never discern from this of these bodies the planets which surround the sun.

No astronomer in the stars could see Jupiter even if his sight were a thousand times as good or his telescope a thousand times as powerful as any sight or telescope that we know. So minute an object as our earth would of course be still more hopelessly beyond the possibility of vision. —Sir Robert Ball, P.R.S.

Peculiar Thing About Music

May Break Up Home If Tastes Differ, British Expert Finds

Music has broken up more happy homes and driven more married couples to madness than golf, bridge and blonde secretaries combined, British neurologists have discovered. A study by nerve specialists has indicated that couples whose tastes in music differ must scrap their radios, pianos, and saxophones if they wish to make a success of their married life.

"Husbands and wives who do not like the same kind of music are almost certain to end in the divorce court," declared Dr. J. A. Planner, London neurologist.

"If a man likes golf and deserts his wife day after day for the links, harmony can still be maintained in the home. And if husband or wife like the finer kinds of literature while the other has lowbrow tastes, love can still thrive.

"But if one likes music of an emotional and intellectual nature and the other dislikes it or is completely indifferent to it, the couple drift more and more apart."

Talking About Prices

Farm prices are low, but just how low depends on what you compare them with. A woman in an Eastern grocery store was complaining about the present price of butter compared to war times. The grocer told her that, at the war prices, it took 50 pounds of butter to buy 100 pounds of sugar. Now for 50 pounds of butter he would give 200 pounds of sugar and \$1.60 in cash besides.

Not Responsible

A well-known actor was appearing in a play in which a thunderstorm played an important part. One night in the middle of a speech he was interrupted by a terrific peal. The annoyed actor looked up into the flies and said: "That came in the wrong place." And the angry stage-hand replied: "Oh, did it? Well, it came from heaven."

Some folk want to know your views only that they may oppose them.

Criminal Statistics

Crime Is Shown To Be On The Increase In Canada

Crime is on the increase in Canada, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on offences dealt with in the courts during 1929. Convictions for indictable offences numbered 24,097 in 1929, as compared with 21,720 in 1928. At the same time the percentage of conviction on charges laid was 81.49, the highest of the decade.

All types of crime appear to be advancing in about the same degree, figures show, although numerically theft shows the greatest increase, moving up from 7,870 in 1928 to 8,777 in the year under review. Murder shows an increase of from 19 to 20, manslaughter from 35 to 49, assaults of all kinds from 2,673 to 3,114. On the other hand, offences against decency were reduced from 439 to 402. Burglary, shop and house-breaking increased 17 per cent. Incendiarism and other malicious acts against property increased 31 per cent, while forgery advanced by 30 per cent.

In seeking the cause of the growth in criminal tendencies, the conclusion is reached in the report that crowded cities are one of the most important factors. "As the population increases," the per capita rate increases with mathematical regularity. A calculation shows that, between 1901 and 1929, crime has increased approximately at the same ratio as the population.

Female offenders were slightly more numerous in 1929, the total moving up from 2,200 to 2,637. Analyzing the figures according to occupations, the report says that laborers were responsible for the largest proportion of crime. Representing 14.4 per cent. of the population, laborers were guilty of 42.6 per cent. of offences over the five-year period from 1925 to 1929 inclusive.

Married persons appear to be less liable to the commission of crimes. Although they represented over 57 per cent. of the population, they were responsible for only 40 per cent. of the crime.

Quite In Order

A newly-appointed order gave a dinner to his company. Addressing the men, he said jovially: "Now, fall upon the food without pity. Treat it as if it were the enemy."

At the end of the dinner he observed a sergeant snacking away with two bottles of wine.

"What are you doing?" he asked. "Observing orders," was the reply. "When you don't kill the enemy, you take them prisoners."

Ancient Houses Discovered

Houses that stood in old Jericho in the days of Joshua have been discovered through the excavations being carried on by Professor John Garstang, of Liverpool University. A cable received at London, England, from Professor Garstang, said: "The houses were found remains of wheat, thatch, wood, rope, dates and cakes of bread, all carbonized."

"FOX OF THE BALKANS"



On Feb. 26, Ferdinand, former czar of Bulgaria, and once called "the fox of the Balkans," celebrated his birthday anniversary in Coburg, Bavaria, being 50 years old. This is a new and unusual portrait of the exiled sovereign who, rumors say, is soon to become a grandfather following the marriage of his son, King Boris, to an Italian princess.

Not Subject To Quarantine

Flu Germ Appears In Any Locality As It Pleases

There is a theory that the flu germ floats infrequently from town to town, from land to land, and from continent to continent by sailing through the upper reaches of the atmosphere. Whether that is so or not, it certainly is true that no quarantine barrier or regulation has ever been effective in keeping it out of an area when it is engaged in one of its periodic visitations on the sons of men. The disease appears as it pleases in crowded cities, in isolated hamlets where the iceberg bloom, and where the cauldron, on shore and on ships in midsea.

Besides this, the flu up to date has defied specific treatment. People take medicine when they become victims of the disorder and sometimes the medicine seems to help. Anyhow it makes a patient more comfortable. The big majority of folks recover, too — if they use good sense.

The best way to make war on the flu is to take good care of yourself. Don't dissipate. Don't overwork. Keep your stomach in respectable shape and get plenty of sleep. Against that sort of an offensive defense, the flu germ can't generally do much.

And if you get the flu — go to bed and stay there until you are over it. Remember it isn't the flu that kills, but pneumonia that lurks outside the house to catch you, if you foolishly leave it while you are still weak and ill.

Ritual Faithfully Observed

Swags Go Through Ceremony When Family Sufficiently Grown

An Irish over-seer, whose name is well known among painters and poets, has discovered among the swans which frequent a millstream in his neighborhood the observance of a constant family ritual. When the young are of a sufficiently active age they are conducted to some distance by the mother, while the father of the family remains aloof cruising in the neighborhood of the nest. Presently the mother returns to her mate, and the two intertwine their necks after a fashion that is seen also in the courting ritual of the peabird. The family of young is then brought up for introduction to the male parent; and the company reunited by the ceremony swim off together on their lawful occasions. —The London Spectator, England.

Object Of Post Survey

The proposed survey of Canadian ports which Sir Alexander Gibb, London, England, port authority, has been invited by the government to conduct, is with a view to equipping the ports in the most economical manner possible and for the formulation of a general plan of development for the future, 25 or 60 years from now.

Farmers of the United Kingdom are petitioning the government for aid.

How Old Is "Old?"

Shifted Down Idea Of Youthfulness Becomes Merely Comparative

Victor Hugo imagined Paradise as a place "where the children are always little, and the parents always young." Keats had much the same motif in his poem about the barometer on the Grecian urn. But in a world managed largely by middle-aged men and women the idea of youth becomes comparative; and a man is "as old as he feels."

Newspaper reporters are mostly youngsters and that is why reports of gatherings of men and women of fifty or sixty often mention the fact that "most of them are still active." Undoubtedly this seems a miracle of nature to a lad in his twenties. Yet how old need a man be to be inactive? The average man of fifty or sixty is impelled by such an instinct to pinch himself. "What is the reason for this?" he asks. "Why all this expectation of decrepitude in a man of my few years?"

Old age is comparative. The only "old people" are those older than yourself. And the youth who expects senility in people in the prime of two score years and ten will when he attains that age consider himself a recent graduate from adolescence.

People no longer grow old. Men of seventy, even eighty, and they are not exceptions, are accomplishing more and more grandfathership did fifty. It's all in the state of mind.

Origin Of The Name Manitoba

Indian Derivation Is Still A Matter Of Some Dispute

The origin of the name of Lake Manitoba, which was called Lac des Prairies by its discoverer, La Verendrye, and later known in English as the Lake of the Prairies, Meadow Lake, Lake of the Meadows, and Assiniboine, before the general use of its present name, is a matter of dispute as to whether it was derived from the Cree and Ojibway languages meaning "Strait of the Spirit" or from the Assiniboine, signifying "Lake of the Prairies." Abbe Dugas in his book "The Canadian West" concludes it is the latter. He says "The Indians who dwell on the shores of Lake Manitoba and the banks of the Assiniboine at the time of its discovery were Assiniboines, whose language resembles that of the Sioux. There were the tribes Matatoba, Hic Toba, and Ti Toba. This termination in their language signifies 'prairie' and 'mine' means 'water.' 'Mine sola' means 'yellow water,' 'mine spolia' means 'town' and 'mine toba' means 'water' or 'Lake of the Prairies.' The English successors to the French pronounced the name as 'myin'; hence 'manitoba.'"

No Proof Of Superiority

No Amount Of Intelligence Required In Order To Criticize

No utterance is quite so easy as criticism. The world has far too many critics. They flourish most where vitality is low.

When a nation falls on difficult times, critics sprout in the cantastrophes like weeds in a garden.

Criticism is easy because it is easier to be a spectator than a performer.

Criticism is easy because nothing in human affairs is perfect, and it takes a very small amount of intelligence to find the fault.

Criticism is usually an occasion for augmented self-satisfaction. It is bad enough when a man has nothing to contribute to the common fund of effort except fault-finding; but it is more than the thinking person can patiently bear, when the critic thinks his criticism proves his superiority.

Criticism is most contemptible when it is used by the envious to decry rivals, to belittle success.

Successful Salesmanship

The late John R. Arbuckle, the coffee king, who left an estate of \$100,000,000, often said that a part of his success was due to his knowledge of human nature.

"In selling coffee," Mr. Arbuckle once said to a New York coffee broker, "you should exercise the same keen discretion which the druggist showed."

"A woman, well on in years, entered a druggist's and said:

"Have you any creams for 'restoring the complexion'?"

"Restoring, Miss? You mean preserving!" said the druggist heartily.

"And he then sold the woman \$17 worth of complexion creams."

Mrs. Brown: "I hope you didn't take a second piece of cake at the tea party?"

Bobby: "No, ma; I took two pieces the first time."

Depending On Canada

World's Gold Supply Decreasing and Dominion Is Only Land Of

"Canada, in the field of present increasing production and future prospects, is the land of promise to stem the tide of dwindling gold supply," Major J. MacKintosh Bell, internationally known geologist and mining engineer, told the Ottawa branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada. Canada produced nearly \$40,000,000 of gold in 1929, Major Bell said, with \$25,445,240 of this total coming from Ontario.

"Bearing in mind the wide distribution of the Keweenaw rock with gold-bearing quartz veins within the Precambrian shield, one can scarcely believe that the deposits of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake are unique and that none other of equal merit will be found," Major Bell said. "Pessimistic depression concerning new gold discoveries in Canada is entirely unwarranted by the history of past results; actually in the investigation of the gold possibilities of Canada there exists a golden opportunity, for no other section of the earth's surface would appear more likely to provide discoveries of far-reaching importance."

While not proclaiming himself exclusively a "protagonist for the re-mineralization of silver," Major Bell voiced the opinion that "the nations will have to unite on some additional standard to gold."

Citing the prediction that by 1934 the world gold output will be inadequate for monetary purposes and that even the threat of shrinkage has been given as one of the causes, psychological or otherwise, of the general world depression of today, Major Bell characterized the disproportionate distribution of gold today as a disturbing factor.

To Ensure Perfect Sleep

"Eat More Sweet" Is Advice Of University Doctors

The reason your wife hears the alarm clock's jangle in the morning and you do not, psychologists at Colgate University announced after experiments at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., may be that she has a "sweet tooth" and you do not.

The experiments, said the announcement from the Colgate department of psychology, of which Dr. Donald A. Laird is director, seemed to indicate a connection between the eating of sweets and the degree of perfection of the sleep.

It was found that the 136 women students at Skidmore had less trouble sleeping and in general about 15 per cent. better sleep than 140 men students at Colgate who reported on the same items in separate experiments.

Dr. Laird, who has made a seven-year study of sleep and fatigue, attributed the women students' ability to sleep better to the general ingestion of carbohydrates, or sweets.

Not Classed As Domestic

A new theory of what constitutes a domestic animal is suggested by the latest English traffic regulations. If a motorist kills or damages a dog, or goat, he is under obligation to report the mishap to the police. On the other hand, he is excused, run over as many cats as he pleases. At any rate, the cat is excluded from the specially protected list. On what theory? Cats doubtless are peculiarly astute in avoiding cars, while dogs are the easiest victims.

Caribou Forced South

Heavy snow on the Arctic and sub-Arctic plains has forced the caribou further south this year than for a decade, say northern travellers. The vast Indian treppers on the fringes of civilization, even though their fur catches are lighter than usual, are finding food easy to obtain with herds of caribou in their neighborhood.

At 40 a man wishes he knew what he thought he knew at 20.



"Bare a copper, sir. I am cut of work, my wife is sick and I have six small children."

Voice From Behind: "Do I cry now, daddy?" —Lustige Pflaster, Berlin.

Ratepayers Meeting
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IV. To reduce present teachers salaries by 10 per cent. providing such reduction does not bring the salary below \$840 per annum.

V. To reduce all sec.-treas. salaries to \$25 per annum.

VI. To cut all monies paid for janitor work, etc., as low as possible.

VII. To help where possible to get a reduction in the amount charged for boarding teachers.

Quite a stir was caused when a recommendation was put before the meeting requesting the Council to fix the maximum salary paid to their sec.-treas. at \$1,800 per annum. It was ruled by vote to be out of order to discuss that matter at this meeting.

On a vote being taken the chairman allowed the discussion to proceed. Considerable argument took place, which showed that the ratepayers thought the present salary far too high, it being felt that salary cuts should take place all along the line.

A St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking and Farm Produce

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Hon. Ian McKenzie Honored at Calgary Banquet

Wm. Laut attended the banquet given by the Calgary Liberal Association in Calgary on Thursday evening in honor of Hon. Ian McKenzie, member for Vancouver Centre.

In Mr. McKenzie's remarks he did not wish to make any personal remarks in the home city of the First Minister of the Country, but to relate a little incident that had happened would do no harm. When he was in Ottawa after the General Election preparing to turn his department over to his successor he happened to meet Mr. Bennett on the stairway to the parliament buildings, and wishing to congratulate him on his huge success in the elections, he proceeded to do so. Mr. Bennett, after sizing him up over his glasses did not seem to recognize McKenzie, so he helped Mr. Bennett's memory by introducing himself. "Oh yes! You campaigned in Calgary for Mr. McLaurin, didn't you do much good, did it?"

"No it did not, you also campaigned in Vancouver Centre, Mr. Bennett." "Good day."

Canadian Defenders Dance Friday, March 20th.

The Canadian Defenders, an organization to promote a "Canada First" policy and for the relief of present conditions in unemployment and trade, absolutely anti-communist, are holding a Dance in the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield on Friday, March 20. Music will be supplied by the Canadian Defenders Orchestra of Calgary.

During the course of the evening it is planned to organize a branch of this society in Crossfield if possible. Members from Calgary will be on hand to tell of the work and aims of this great organization. The membership fee is 25c a year and 10c a month.

Any surplus from the proceeds of this dance will be left in Crossfield for organization purposes, or in the event of them not organizing here the money will be turned over to a local committee to use as they see fit.

Why is a newspaper like a woman? "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Today's Best Story

"If you don't believe me, ask the wife."

Local and General

School Inspector Liggett is visiting the rural schools this week.

D. J. Mackay was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

H. Salter was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson were week-end visitors in Calgary.

Rev. W. H. Morgan and Mr. T. Pople of Calgary were visitors at the rectory on Sunday last.

Don't forget the "Fountain of Youth" at the U. F. A. Hall on Friday night. You will enjoy it. Rev. W. H. Morgan of St. Michael's and Rev. A. H. Currie exchanged pulpits for the evening service.

Glen (Speedy) Williams has purchased a new Chevrolet sport sedan. Some boat.

At the United Church service last Sunday evening Mrs. Young and Mrs. Gilmour sang very acceptably the duet "Whispering Hope."

We are glad to report that the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fieldhouse has at last recovered from a serious attack of lobar pneumonia.

George Leask who attended the annual horse sale at High River last week, states the good horses brought a fair price, geldings well fitted selling at from \$80 to \$125.

With the fall of snow on Monday the coyote hunters are again on the job. Everett Bills caught a great big fellow on Tuesday morning before breakfast.

Rowney and son who have been farming the Springsteen place, have bought a section from Ray Johnston and are moving on the place shortly.

Silence may be golden—but not in our business! Because we want you to know that we specialize in fire insurance, conveyancing and farm lands.—Thos. Tredaway, phone 3.

The auction sale of F. G. Brown's land on Tuesday went very well despite the inclement weather. Milch cows brought from \$70 to \$80, in fact everything but horses brought a good price.

Miss L. Barrett, formerly on the local staff of the Bank of Commerce, spent Tuesday in town, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdoch. Miss Barrett left on Wednesday's train on her way to London, England.

H. McCaskill, H. Johnson, Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Alice Gazeley attended the annual dance given by the Ottawa Valley Association in Penley's dance academy, Calgary on Monday night.

Mrs. W. McRory was a visitor in Calgary during the week-end, the guest of Mrs. E. S. McRory. Mrs. A. Young returned to Crossfield with her mother on Sunday and left for her home in Macleod on Monday afternoon.

Rev. McLean Gilmour B.D. who has been preaching for the last few weeks at Carman, Man. has received word that he has been appointed to lecture in Queen's University; Kingston. His duties will commence in September next.

Mrs. E. S. McRory entertained more than 150 friends on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of her marriage. Additional guests dropping in later in the evening for dancing, and for the presentation of several gifts of silver to the hostess.—Calgary Herald.

Charlie Mieland will open a butcher shop in the Home Cafe, and will be ready for business about the first of April. Mr. Mieland plans to use the south side of the building for the shop with an opening on Main Street, while the booth in the restaurant will be moved to the north side and extended back of the present lunch counter.

Hog Prices Up

Hog prices \$1.25 stronger on Wednesday. Selects \$8.00; bacon \$7.50; butcher \$7.00 Calgary prices

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Matthew 11. 28.

Don't Miss It**The Big Hit of The Season**

Keep in mind the comedy "The Fountain of Youth" to be presented by the Ladies Aid in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday, March 13. Also a good program of music.

Weekly Bible Class

The Bible Class will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones.

This class is open to all who may care to attend, whether church members or not. There are no fees to pay and no obligations or promises to keep.

Tennis Meeting March 16th.

A general meeting of the Crossfield Tennis Club will be held in the Bank of Commerce rooms on Monday, March 16th at 8 p.m.

Election of officers and other business. If you are interested in tennis attend this meeting.

Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League

The postponed meeting to decide if we shall have a local branch of the above will be held at the Fire Hall, Crossfield at 2 o'clock sharp Saturday, March 21st. Captain Hudson will be here to help organization if required. All ex-service men please attend.

MADDEN

That the Ladies Aid will be successful was assured by the group of enthusiastic women who met at the home of Mrs. George McIntosh last week for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; Vice-President, Mrs. Clarence Havens; Secretary, Mrs. Bert Tidball; Treasurer, Mrs. Nick King.

It was also carried unanimously to name Mrs. Richard Walsh, Hon. President.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Havens on Thursday, March 19th.

A delightful tea was served to the group by the Misses Jean and Crissy McIntosh.

Curriers Win and Lose in Friendly Games at Carstairs

Two rinks of local curriers motored to Carstairs on Thursday evening last and were successful in winning the four games played.

C. Becker, G. Purvis, J. Gilchrist and C. H. McMillan, skip, defeated Campbell by a close score of 10 to 9, and in the second game they handed Hyslop a good trimming by a score of 20 to 8.

M. Thomas, J. M. Williams, L. McRory and Glen Williams, skip, had no difficulty in defeating Black, 13 to 6 and Hall 17 to 9.

The Carstairs curriers came back strong on Tuesday night and evened up the count by taking the four games played.

F. Baker, H. McCaskill, Ed. Meyers and T. Giddie, skip, lost to Lismore by a score of 20 to 3, and dropped the second game to Hyslop by score of 10 to 5.

A. McKenzie, G. Purvis, Rev. H. Young and J. R. Gilchrist, skip, lost to Hall by a score of 16 to 5, and they dropped a close game to Wood by one point, the score being 12 to 11.

It is likely that other rinks of local curriers will go to Carstairs on Thursday night and try their luck.

Fellowship Club Notes

On Thursday last the Club met for Recreational night. The committee in charge had originally planned a hike and out door bean feed but a very inopportune blizzard put a damper on this. However, undaunted the convenors organized a treasure hunt. Except where a few of the clues went astray the hunt was a grand success. The treasure went to Fred Heywood, E. Green and J. Scholfield and Frances McFadyen.

After the hunt—or as J. Matheson said, "about the town marathon"—beans, boston brown bread and coffee were served in the hall. Sometimes I think Mr. Langefelt has missed his calling, he is an ideal hash slinger. That the beans, etc. were well received was amply proven by the fact that 45 people ate what was intended for 65. After the feed several dances were indulged in including some real old time hoe downs and every one went home tired and happy.

—Chas. Purvis.

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A bay filly rising 2 years old, no visible brand was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N. W. 21-28-3. W. 5th, on the 27 day of January A. D. 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the 14th. day of February, 1931, to A. Crozer of Bottrel, Alta.

and that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and purchasers of such animals.

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